

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CATHERINE BLOMBERG,

Civil No. C05-5285JKA

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

ORDER

Defendant

Based on the stipulation of the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded for further administrative proceedings by a different Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). Upon remand, the ALJ will give the Plaintiff an opportunity for a de novo hearing and consider any additional medical evidence produced at the new hearing. The ALJ will obtain evidence from a medical expert to resolve any inconsistencies in the record with respect to Plaintiff's maximum residual functional capacity, including nonexertional limitations, in accordance with Social Security Ruling 96-8p. The ALJ will address the medical opinions of

1 record and state what weight is given to each opinion, and will consider lay witness statements.

2 The ALJ will follow the special technique for evaluating mental impairments pursuant to 20

3 C.F.R. § 416.920a. The ALJ will evaluate each of Plaintiff's past jobs and make findings of fact

4 as to whether each job is considered past relevant work. The ALJ will obtain evidence from a

5 vocational expert to identify jobs Plaintiff can perform, if any, given her exertional and non-

6 exertional limitations. In this regard, the ALJ will evaluate any inconsistencies between the jobs

7 identified and their descriptions in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

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9 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C.

10 § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See

11 Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

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13 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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16 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold

17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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